



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
ENGLISH
PRACTICE WORKSHEET



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Section – A (Unseen Comprehension)

I. Read this story and answer the questions that follow:

The most beautiful humming birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these, shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its body are equally brilliant. As the bird flits from one object to another, it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being. But, you ask, why are they called humming birds? It is because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings—a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see that they have wings. One day when walking in the woods, I found the nest of one of the smallest humming birds. It was about half the size of a very small hen's egg, and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibers and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark. It had two eggs in it, and each was about as large as a small sugar plum. When you approach the spot where one of these birds has built its nest, it is necessary to be careful. The mother bird will dart at you and try to peck your eyes. Its sharp beak may hurt your eyes most severely, and even destroy your sight. The poor little thing knows no other way of defending its young, and instinct teaches it that you might carry off its nest if you find it.

1. Why are humming birds called by the name humming bird?
2. What might happen if you try to take the nest of a hummingbird??
3. What is NOT true about humming bird?
 - a Humming birds are found in West Indies and South America.
 - b Humming bird's body seems to be very dull and light in colour.
 - c They have sharp beak.
4. The nest of the humming bird is made of _____.

Section – B (Prose)

II. Write the meanings of:-

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| 1. exploring | 2. tiptoed | 3. paddled | 4. dykes |
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III. Frame interesting sentences

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| 1. gazed | 2. pretending |
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IV. Answer the following Questions:-

1. How was the problem at the zoo solved?
2. Why is Holland still grateful to Hendrik?

V. Give Reference to Context:-

1. "I have found the answer to our problem."
(a) Who is the speaker of this line?
(b) What was the problem?

Section – C (Grammar)

VI. Identify and fill in the blanks with appropriate nouns from the bracket given below:-
(beauty, Jacob, brought, chair, mobile, happiness, Switzerland, rice, herd, hair, pack, run)

1. Uncountable noun: _____
2. Proper noun: _____
3. Collective noun: _____
4. Concrete noun: _____
5. Abstract noun: _____

VII. Choose the correct definite or indefinite article: "the", "a", "an" or "x" (no article).

1. I want ____ apple from that basket.
2. My daughter is learning to play ____ violin at her school.
3. Miss Lin speaks ____ Chinese.
4. I borrowed ____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
5. One of the students said, "____ professor is late today."
6. Eli likes to play ____ volleyball.
7. I bought ____ umbrella to go out in the rain.
8. Raju bought ____ mobile. ____ mobile is very expensive.

VIII. Look at the pictures and frame sentences:-



1. Adjective of Quality _____
2. Adjective of Number _____
3. Possessive adjective _____
4. Interrogative adjective _____

IX. Complete the following sentences using appropriate interrogative pronouns:-

1. _____ do you want to do?
2. _____ of these books will you take?
3. _____ said these words?
4. _____, do you think, is the correct answer to this question?
5. _____ do you think he is?
6. _____ is better, honor or riches?

Section – D (Composition)

X. Write a letter to your uncle describing about your summer vacation.